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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-27-56Call letters WFLRStation Location: Dundee, New York

FINGER LAKES RADIO, INC. (AL gr 12/20/76 EFF: 1/18/77)

xxFINGER LAKES BROADCASTING CO., INC., (AL-9-13-65; EFF: 2-24-66)

xHENRY VALENT, tr/ as FINGER LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-7-25-58 EFF: 2-1-58)

Name of licensee X THOMAS H. SHAFER AND HENRY VALENT, d/b as FINGER LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location Pre-emption Road & Shannon Corners Rd., N.W. of Dundee, New York
(Lic. 9-27-56)Main studio location 30 Main Street, Dundee, New York (Lic. 9-27-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. "No."	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-10291	6-13-56	1570kc	1 kw	Day	8-13-56 2-13-57
(CP for new standard broadcast station) Remote Control condition.					
BL-6305	9-27-56	1570kc	1kw	Day	9-27-56 6-1-57
Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,291) for a new standard b/cast station at Dundee, New York.					
TELEGRAM	5-31-57	No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on application for renewal of license.			
BR-3322	9-5-57	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-60
BAL-3114	7-25-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Henry Valent, tr/as Finger Lakes Broadcasting Company.			
EFF:	5-1-58				
BR-3322	5-18-60	1570kc	1kw	Day	6-1 6-1-63
BR-3322	5-31-63	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-66
BAL-5557	9-13-65	Voluntary assignment of license to FINGER LAKES BROADCASTING CO., INC.			
EFF:	12-24-66				
BR-3322	5-27-66	1570kc	1kw	Day (Re)	6-1 6-1-69
BS-3322	1-31-67	Mod. of lic to chg coordinates (Memo)			
(1)					
BS-3322	9-5-67	Mod. of lic to change coordinates (Memo)			
(2)					
BZ-6954	10-3-68	Direct Meas.			
(3)					
BR-3322(L)	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
TELEGRAM	12-4-70	PSA	195w		
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3322(S)	5-31-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BZ-8552(1)	6-7-74	Direct Measurement			
BR-3322(L)	5-28-75	RENEWAL			6-1-78
BAL-5557	12/20/76	Vol AL EFF: 1/12/77			

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June 1975

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BZ-9709	7-3-78	1570khz	1kw	RC Day	
BR-3322(L)	6-17-78	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION (ISSUED TOGETHER)			6-1-81
BP781204AP	7-5-79	CP chg. ant. sys.			7-5-80
BMP800714AQ (1)	8-26-80	MP (BP-781204AP) for ext. of time to:			11-30-80
COMTEL	8-1-80	AUTHORITY AND TERMS COMTEL EXTENDED THROUGH 10-15-80.			4-21-80
BL-800807AC(L)	12-10-80	Lic. to cover BP-781204AP for changes			6-1-81

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

THOMAS H. SHAFER AND HENRY VALENT d/b as

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Letters X New

Name FINGER LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY

PO % Thomas H. Shafer, 239 Golden Glow Rd., RD#1, Elmira, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,291	12-28-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on; Frequency: 1570kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Pre-emption Road & Shannon Corners Rd. NW of Dundee, New York Studio Location: 30 Main St. Dundee, New York Remote Control Point: Same as studio Harry J. Daly, Atty. Frank H. McIntosh & Associates, Engrs.	GRANTED	6-13-56
Rec'd	12-30-55			
Filed	12-30-55			
AMENDED	4-14-56	AMENDED to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-100).		
Rec'd	4-16-56			
Filed	4-16-56			

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Form BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

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Name THOMAS H. SHAFER AND HENRY VALENT d/b as FINGER LAKES
BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6305 Rec'd Filed	8-20-56 8-21-56 8-21-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,291 which authorized a new standard broadcast station.. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-56
BR-3322 Rec'd Filed	5-21-57 5-23-57 5-23-57	Renewal of License. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	9-5-57
BAL-3114 Rec'd Filed	7-16-58 7-18-58 7-18-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Henry Valent tr/as Finger Lakes Broadcasting Company. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-25-58 8-1-58
BR-3322 Rec'd Filed	2-23-60 2-24-60 2-24-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	2-18-60

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

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FINGER LAKES BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Name x Henry Valent d/b as Finger Lakes Broadcasting Company
Dundee, New York 14837

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3322 R. & F.	2-27-63 3-1-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-31-63
BAL-5557 Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	7-6-65 7-8-65 9-3-65	Voluntary assignment of license to FINGER LAKES BROADCASTING CO., INC.	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-65 2-24-66
BR-3322 R & F	3-24-66 3-25-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-27-66
BZ-6954 Rec'd RESUB: Rec'd Filed DM AMENDED	7/11/68 7/15/68 7/23/68 7/25/68 9/3/68 9/4/68 9/3/68	Direct Meas. Atty: Leonard Joyce Re engr. data.	RETURNED Sect. 1 & engr. incomple GRANTED	7/16/68 no 10-3-68

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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1570kc

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Name FINGER LAKES BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Dundee, New York 14837

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3322 R & F #495634 \$75	2/26/69 3/3/69 3/3/69 APR 3 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Geo. H. Borsari, Jr. AMENDED 4-21-69 re: Statement re ownership report; balance sheet; business interests and programming	GRANTED	5-22-69
BR-3322 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-1-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	5-31-72
BZ-8552 R & F DM PRESS 3 JUN 1974	4-19-74 4-23-74 5-6-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	6-7-74

Atty. called 4-1-69 re: 323

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September 1969

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FINGER LAKES RADIO, INC.

Name xxFinger Lakes Broadcasting Co., Inc.Dundee, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3322	1-7-75	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	5-28-75
R & F	2-3-75			
P. N. Rec'd	2-3-75	Atty: John A. Borsari (Daly, Joyce etc.)		
Press	FEB 11 1975			
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BAL-8821	9-24-76	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	12/20/76
R & F	10-6-76	FINGER LAKES RADIO, INC.	EFF:	1/18/77
FEE PD: \$400 #621912			FEE REQ:	
CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM)		Atty - Daly, Joyce, <u>Borsari</u> & George		
NOV 8 1976		Security agreement filed 12-17-76		
Pub notice filed 11-2-76				

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1570kHz.

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Name Finger Lakes Radio, Inc.
Dundee, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3322 R & F PRESS	1-11-78 2-1-78 FEB 17 1978	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-12-78
BZ-9709 R & F DM PRESS	4-8-78 4-26-78 5-16-78 JUN 14 1978	Direct Measurement Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED issued with BR-3322	7-3-78
BP781204AP PRESS	JAN 31 1979	CP to make changes in Antenna System; install 215' top-loaded Tower & incre. Ant. Hght. to 300'.	GRANTED	7-5-79

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1570KHz.

Name: FINGER LAKES RADIO, INC.

Station Location: DUNDEE, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP800714AQ PRESS (O)	AUG 11 1980	MP (BP-781204AP) For Extension of Time to: (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Richard F. Kennedy (Daly, Joyce & Borsari)	GRANTED 8-26-80 To 11-30-80
BL-800807AC R & F PRESS	8-7-80 NOV 6 1980	Lic. to cover (BP-781204AP) for changes. Atty: (Daly, Joyce & Borsari)	GRANTED 12-10-80
BR-810202XQ PN FILED PRESS	MAR 20 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Richard F. Kennedy	ISSUED

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

